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To: Chief Elected Officials

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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director

Department of Career Services

Date: August 31, 2015

Subject: Jobs for Veterans State Grant Incentive Awards (FY15) - Call for Nominations

Purpose: To encourage local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center

Operators and other local workforce partners, to participate in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015 Veterans' Employment and Training Services "Performance Incentive Awards" for quality employment, training and placement services to

United States Veterans and other eligible persons.

Background: DOL/VETS allows states with an approved Incentive Award Plan in their JVSG

State Plan the ability to use one percent (1%) of the amount of each state's grant award to be set aside for "the purposes of making cash awards under the program

of performance incentive awards...". These funds must be obligated by September 30th of each year and expended by December 31st of each year.

Action

Required: Please review the attached document and submit your nomination to Beth Costa at

bcosta2@detma.org, no later than Friday, September 18, 2015.

Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries to Beth Costa at bcosta2@detma.org.

Attachments: A: Performance Incentive Awards Nomination Procedures

B: Performance Incentive Awards Nomination Form